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INAUGURAL SCENE IS AWE-INSPIRING

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themselves solidly in the space before the stand.

The actual inauguration was short. The Chief Justice slowly and impressively repeated the words of the oath. Mr. Wilson, with an almost expressionless face, repeated them after him. Clerk McKinley, of the court, held up a Bible, which the President bent forward and kissed. And Woodrow Wilson, after he had become Woodrow Wilson, President.

The crowd had not heard, but it saw. From the minute the great hulking form of the Chief Justice confronted the initiate, a hush fell upon them. The diplomats, who had been whispering in French and gesticulating, excitedly bent forward. Only James Bryce, witness of many solemn state ceremonies, sat back quietly, but his keen old eyes took in every detail of the scene and his eyes shone, for he loves the American people. The clicking of the telegraph instruments broke through the silence, which was as profound that the dots and dashes could be heard fifty feet away. Then came the faint booming of a cannon. It was the marines at the Navy-Yard firing twenty-one guns, the presidential salute.

The new President, who had removed his hat when he took the oath, walked to the front of the stand and laid his hand on the rail. Another cheer, this time a bigger one, went up. Leaving forward, he began his inaugural address, which he repeated from end to end without referring to the copy he held in his hand.

Few could hear him. The noise that must come from an American crowd held in the most solemn moment had begun. Soon it had grown to an uproar. On the stand Senators Gallinger, Crane and Bacon looked all attention, but even they could hear little. Speaker Clark looked quietly out over the crowd. Bryan smiled on the multitude, now and then bowing slightly. And in his face there was a shade of regret, and in his mind were long, long thoughts. Mr. Wilson spent altogether a little more than an hour and a half at the Capitol. He was driven up with the President and returned as the President, through long lines of shouting

and cheering people, all appeared to be in the limit of their powers. The stay in the Senate chamber where Vice-President Marshall was inaugurated was brief. He exhibited no curiosity as to his surroundings while there, and although he talked now and then with the President while going and coming, his mind seemed to be centered on something far away. It was as a man walking in a dream. Probably in all of the history of this country no man has ever gone through such scenes so unimpressed, and so unimpressed. For the enthusiasm that occurred for McKinley, for Roosevelt, even for Taft on the occasion of their inaugurations, was, to tell the plain cold truth, utterly lacking to-day. The enthusiasm was for the occasion and not for the man.

The parade which Mr. Wilson headed on his return was a pageant not soon to be forgotten by those who saw it, and which must have given the new President a greater idea of his country when he reviewed it later from his court of honor in the White House grounds.

His hat was off to the crowds most of the time on the way back. His hat was off all the time to the splendid regulars, sailors and citizen soldiers who passed him. Conspicuous in the parade were the West Point and Annapolis cadets who marched as if they were one machine, and the fine Richmond Blues. The band from the Naval Academy was the favorite among the scores of them that played as they marched, even outtravelling the world-famous Marine Band.

Scattered along the line of march were little squads of Boy Scouts, armed with staves and first-aid outfits. And the beautiful dash which the little fellows threw into their work was the admiration of everybody. In every case of fatigue prostration, or of some accident they instantly surrounded the victim with their staves, keeping back the crowd till aid came in the form of an ambulance. And whenever a woman grew faint they were ready with support or a cup of water, always cheerful and efficient, although toward night many small feet could hardly drag the pavement, so weary they were. And among them, very likely, and as all who saw them hoped, was some young American who, twenty or thirty years from now may be riding from the Capitol to the White House, there to stay as its master for four prosperous years.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE WILL HOLD CAUCUS

Will Perfect Organization for Extra Session Soon to Be Called.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, March 4.—For the purpose of organizing for the extra session to be called soon by President Wilson to convene April 1, a caucus will be held by Democratic members of the House to-morrow night in the hall of the House. The Democratic membership of the next Congress is 290, and it is expected that the attendance will be large, as most of the new members came to attend the inaugural ceremonies, and the old members, re-elected have been here for the closing hours of the Congress.

Speaker Clark is to be re-elected for a term of two years at this caucus, and Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, will be re-elected again to lead the Democratic hosts on the floor of the House. Both have assurances from more than a sufficient number of members to insure their return to their respective positions.

From present indications, the old Democratic organization, commanded by the elder leaders, will be maintained by the House Democrats. Against the 290 members of that party, 145 Republicans will contend on party issues.

It is expected that the caucus to-morrow night will fill all Democratic vacancies that come to the Ways and Means Committee as a result of the November election. Underwood said to-day that the Democrats on the committee would begin work Thursday on the tariff bills, that some of them could be completed by the committee before April 1.

The 145 Republican members of the next House have been called to caucus for organization and the selection of a leader March 21.

Representative Murdock, Kansas, Progressive, is leading a revolt against the continued leadership of Representative James R. Mann, of Chicago. Representative Gardner, Massachusetts,

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son-in-law of Senator Lodge, is their compromise candidate.

Fight Expected by Senators. Washington, March 4.—To-morrow the Democratic members of the Senate will assemble in caucus to plan the organization and to map out the policies for the extra session that is to assemble under President Wilson's call April 1.

Democratic Senators to-night faced the caucus gathering with expectations of a struggle of some moment over the control of the Senate. The progressive forces apparently were in control of the situation so far as the selection of a Senate leader was concerned, but the plans to change seniority rules in the Senate committee, on which the new Senators demanded full representations, threatened to embroil the Democrats in a hard fight.

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Slick Young White Man Gets \$50 From Each of Three Lynchburg Merchants.

MODERN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation of \$35,405 to Buy Apparatus Will Be Recommended to Council.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, March 4.—The Lynchburg police are wanting very much to locate a young white man who gave his name as Ainslie, and who seems to be about as slick as check cashers generally are. He had been leaving three local merchants to hold the bag.

The stranger went to the law office of Fred Harper yesterday and retained that lawyer to represent him in a suit in Florida. He reached there just about lunch time, and when Mr. Harper started to go to lunch he invited Ainslie to accompany him.

Instead of accepting the invitation Ainslie said he had some letters to write, and asked for the use of Mr. Harper's typewriter. This was readily agreed to, and Mr. Harper went to lunch, leaving the office in charge of his prospective client.

After that Ainslie had three checks of \$50 each cashed by Main Street merchants, the checks being made payable to the young man, to which he forged Mr. Harper's name, after having filed them out on Mr. Harper's typewriter. Last night Ainslie was seen at the Kemper Street railway station, but he escaped in the darkness and has not been heard of since. He got six checks out of the back of the attorney's check book, and the police are wondering when and where the other three will bob up.

Meanwhile, Ainslie has decamped, having had three of the checks cashed.

The evidence of three witnesses were taken for the city yesterday in the office of N. C. Manson, Jr., attorney for the city, in the suit of Lynchburg against the State of Virginia and the County of Amherst, in which the city is resisting the payment of taxes assessed by the county on its water system property in Amherst County.

City Attorney Manson represented the city in the taking of the depositions, while Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, of Richmond, and Otto S. Evans, Commonwealth's attorney for Amherst County, appeared as counsel for the county and State, respectively.

This suit is pending in one of the courts of the city of Richmond, and other depositions are to be taken before it will be ready for argument.

Council Meets Thursday. At the meeting of the Common Council Thursday night the Committee on Light, Fire and Electricity will produce a resolution with recommendation for its passage providing for the appropriation of \$35,405 for the purchase of up-to-date fire apparatus for the use of the Fire Department.

That the resolution is going to meet with a fight on the floor of both branches of the City Council seems to be a foregone conclusion, and whether the committee can muster sufficient strength to have the resolution run the gauntlet of this opposition is yet a matter of conjecture.

The trial of Bettie Redd, colored, for the murder of Lucian Brown, also colored, here in January, will come up in the Corporation Court Thursday. The man was stabbed to death, and it is charged the woman committed the crime through jealousy.

Fred Rucker, cashier of the Southern Express Company here, who had been missing for nearly two weeks, has returned to the city. No explanation is offered as to Rucker's absence.

In the Corporation Court Judge Christian has granted an absolute divorce to Mrs. Adelle Thornhill from Lloyd Thornhill on the ground of desertion. The wife is given authority to resume her maiden name, Adelle Bowman.

HENRICO SCHOOLS TO FINISH TERM

Upon receiving a promise that the running expenses of the schools would be cut to the minimum, the Henrico Board of Supervisors yesterday consented to an increase of 23 cents on the \$100 in the school levy of Tuckahoe district, in order that the full term could be completed. The trustees of the district, in return for the privilege of raising the taxes, agreed to discontinue the janitor services at each of the schools, with the exception of Westhampton, and promised to discontinue the use of two of the three teams which convey the pupils to the schools.

The situation in Tuckahoe District has become acute within the past month. There are five schools in the district, with sixteen teachers and an enrollment of 650 scholars. The funds for maintenance are now overdrawn to the extent of \$6,500, and the sum of \$5,000 will be necessary to carry on the work for the rest of the term. Meetings have been held throughout the district, at which considerable criticism of the local trustees arose. The majority of the heavy taxpayers rallied around the board and endorsed its administration. Supervisor Nuckolls, representing the district, was favorably inclined to the raise in the taxation rate for one year, providing that economy was practiced in the future.

The board, at the next regular meeting, will formally raise the levy from 27 cents, the present rate, to 50 cents. The taxable value of the district exceeds \$4,000,000, and it is thought that the deficit will be wiped out in a year. The district has recently had two new buildings erected, and their cost had to be dragged from the funds to the present state.

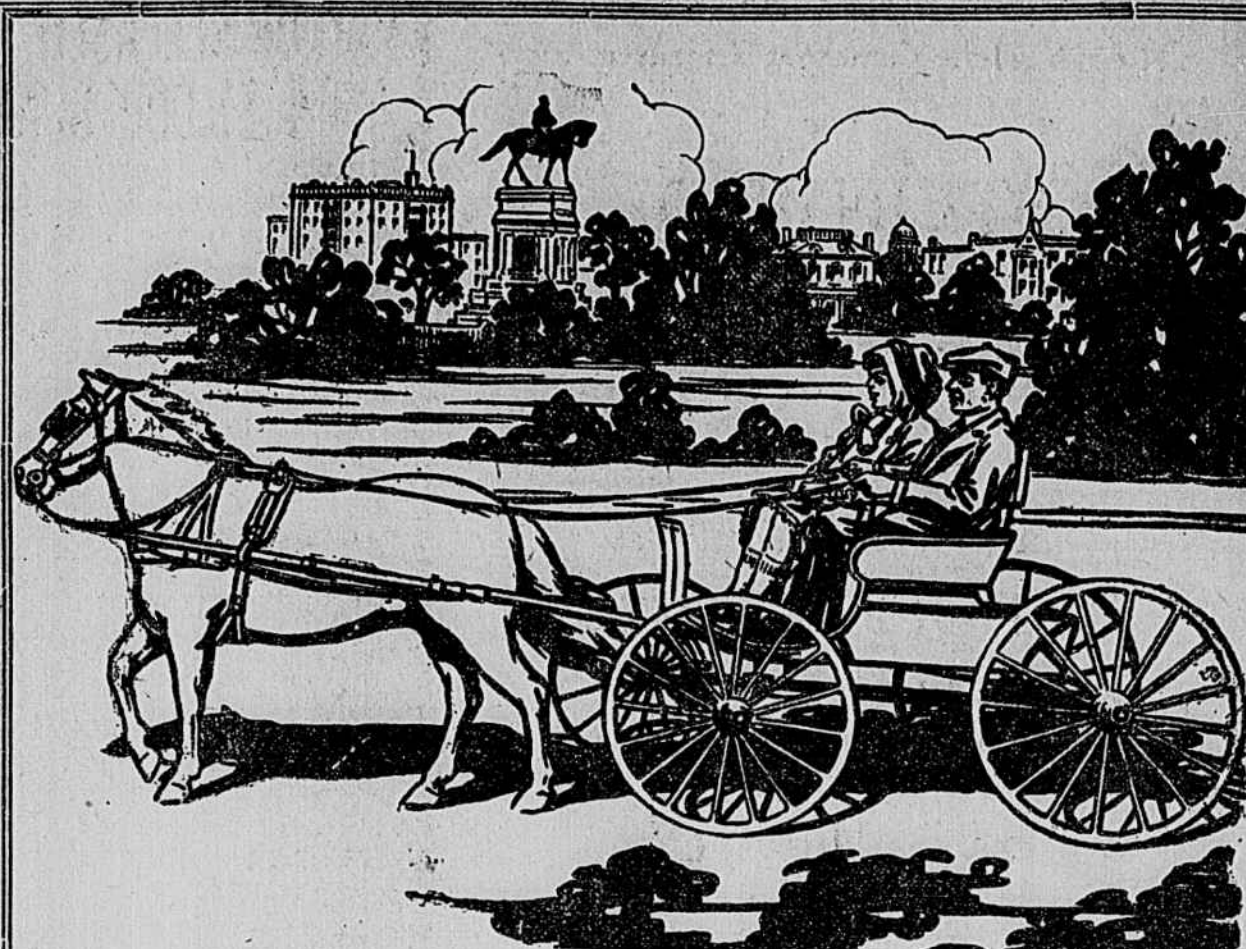
WILL MEET IN DANVILLE

Danville, Va., March 4.—Much interest attaches to the educational conference in the different congressional districts of the State.

The dates, April 10 and 11, have been selected for the conference of the Fifth District, which will be held in Danville.

Local committees have been appointed and speakers reports that Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University, and R. C. Stearnes, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will deliver addresses before the conference.

Announcement of the meeting is made this early that it may not conflict with other meetings and entertainments.



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Open to Boys and Girls under 16 years of age on February 24th, 1913. Each district will be awarded one of each of the following prizes, after the three Grand Prizes have been awarded:

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News of Petersburg

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The opening services in the new Methodist Memorial Church, on West Washington Street, will be held next Sunday, services to be held morning, afternoon and night. There will not be the dedicatory services, however. The new church, of which a description has been published, will be occupied by the congregation of the West Street Church, of which the Rev. Lloyd C. Moore is the pastor. At 9 o'clock Sunday morning, headed by the pastor, the congregation and the Sunday school of West Street Church will assemble at that church and march in line to the new church, where the opening services are to begin with an address to the Sunday school by the Rev. F. G. Davis, a former pastor of West Street Church.

At 11 o'clock the regular service of worship will be held, at which the Rev. W. L. Devaney, of Dendron, Church, Richmond, will be the preacher. At 3 P. M. there will be a mass meeting, which will be addressed by Presiding Elder J. K. Joffe and the Methodist ministers of the city. The Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D., of Randolph-Macon College, and a former pastor in this city, will preach at the night service. The church is a beautiful edifice of classic colonial architecture and modern in conveniences.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

Sentiment Strong in Favor of a Change.

The sentiment is strong among the people of Petersburg in favor of a change in the system of municipal government, a commission or administrative board to manage the business affairs of the city being advocated. It is reported that a movement will soon be started towards having a petition sent to get an expression of the sentiment of the people on the matter and to take some definite action in behalf of a change. It is understood that the attention of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Retail Merchants' Association will be called to the subject, with the hope of getting their influence. What has been lacking all along has been leaders to head the movement. The people, it is believed, will back them up.

ACCIDENT TO PHYSICIAN.

Dr. W. L. Devaney, of Dendron, removed to Hospital.

Dr. W. L. Devaney, a well-known physician of Dendron, Surry County, was taken through the city this morning to a hospital in Richmond, suffering with a broken shoulder, caused by a fall. Dr. Devaney married a Petersburg woman, and is widely known among the city and in the counties east of Petersburg.

Died in Hospital.

Mrs. Rosa Murray, wife of George B. Murray, died yesterday afternoon in the Petersburg Hospital, after a brief illness. She was twenty-four years old, and was a native of Kansas, though for several years she and her husband had been residents of Petersburg.

Personal and Otherwise.
George B. Shepherd, of this city, sailed to-day from Philadelphia for Antwerp, and from there will go to Paris to continue his study in painting.

The condition of Mrs. H. A. Burke,

who has been ill for some time, is more favorable.
Further and positive identification has been made of Joe Ryan, the white man under arrest here for robbing cars of the Norfolk and Western Railway, who is also believed to be implicated in a number of like robberies during the past few months, in which large quantities of shoes were stolen. He has been identified as the man who has been selling shoes through the Southside counties.
A report from Washington says that Herman Hefflin, a member of the Petersburg Grays, was injured yesterday afternoon in the crush in Pennsylvania Avenue there. Nothing is known of it here.
Mrs. Charles Curtice and Miss Edwards, who were slightly injured yesterday afternoon in a runaway accident, are both improving to-day.

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FERTILIZER FACTS No. 3 BACK TO THE SOIL

The press and the public have had much to say about the return of the farm. And well they may. In the language of the old adage: "The farmer is the man who feeds us all." The soil is the source of our wealth. Without agriculture there can be no food and lasting riches. Any increase in the world's wealth must have its origin on the farm, in the land. To get the largest yield at the least cost is the effort of today. This is shown by the great interest and wonderful results of the Boys' Corn Clubs the country over.

Anything that will increase the yield per acre is a benefactor. The man or set of men who bring this about are benefactors.

According to the Manufacturers' Record: "It is doubtful if any other country in the world ever made as much money in agricultural operations as the South made from the early part of the nineteenth century to 1860, of course, in the proportion to the population." It was during this period the farm lands of the South were virgin and rich in those elements so necessary to plant life.

The next great increase shown in the agricultural wealth and general prosperity was during the period between 1899 and 1909, when the value of twenty leading crops of the South increased from \$901,017,000 to \$1,710,541,000, a gain of 87.9%. During these ten years the use of fertilizers, to return to the soil those elements so necessary to plant life, and which had been exhausted, was increased from 1,368,000 tons in 1899 to 3,144,000 tons in 1909.

No means is at the farmer's hand which would equal that of proper fertilization, for increasing the output of his land and his own profit.

Liebig, the German chemist, sixty years ago, showed that every growing crop removed from the soil, in varying quantities, the three essential chemical substances, so necessary to plant life—Nitrogen (ammoniates), Phosphoric Acid, and Potash—and, unless restored to the soil in equal quantity, the land would be impoverished.

This fact is now recognized in Germany and France as a basis of rental values. Before the lease

is signed, the soil of the farm about to be rented is analyzed and the tenant agrees to pay for all plant food withdrawn from the soil, during his lease, and not replaced, as shown by a subsequent analysis at the time that he gives up the farm. And, in return, the landlord agrees to repay the tenant for any plant food in the soil in excess of what was there when the tenant leased the farm.

To furnish these elements of Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid, and Potash, best found in commercial fertilizers, the manufacturers search the ends of the earth. The Potash salts are brought from Germany; Nitrate of Soda from the island plains of Chili; bird excrements from England and Germany; dried blood from Argentina; and bones from India, by the thousands of tons.

So great has been the demand and wonderful the success through the use of commercial fertilizers that sources of supply, of these all-essential elements, near home, are being developed. Millions of tons of phosphate rock are annually mined in Florida and Tennessee. The cotton oil mills of the South and slaughter houses of the West contribute a large quota of the ammoniates now used and even Niagara, the wonderful, has been harnessed to catch nitrogen from the air.

The manufacturers are spending millions to make commercial fertilizers available and at a low cost for the benefit of the consumer of today, who realizes, more than ever, that fertilizer costs less than labor.

It is through the intelligent selection and generous application of fertilizer that the maximum yield per acre is secured at a minimum cost per unit of measurement.

The fertilizer manufacturers are at the head of the movement which has as its slogan the subject of this talk: "Back to the Soil," for they are causing to be put back into the soil, that which causes the farmer to get maximum yield from his soil, at the minimum expense.

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